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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): A SUPPORT DEVICE, WITH DAMPING, FOR A MOBILE PART OF AN EXERCISE APPARATUS

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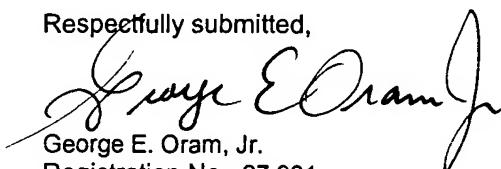
- 19 pages of Specification/Claims 1-31/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Figs). 1-14; 5 sheets are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to Technogym S.p.A. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference.
- A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- Priority of foreign application No. BO2002A 000547 filed August 27, 2002 in Italy is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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BASIC FEE				\$ 375		
TOTAL CLAIMS	85 - 20	= 65	x 9 =	\$	x 18	\$ 1170
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	x 42 =	\$	x 84	\$
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- A check in the amount of \$2,600.00 (\$2,200 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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